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Addendum

Further to my reports of 16 September 1999, 23 December 1999 and 3 March 2000 (S/1999/987 and Add.1, S/1999/1250 and Add.1, S/2000/177 and Add.1 and 2), the texts of regulations 2000/18-2000/27 issued by my Special Representative are attached herewith for the information of the members of the Security Council.

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UNMIK/REG/2000/18
29 March 2000

REGULATION NO. 2000/18

ON TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 1999/1 of 25 July 1999, as amended, on the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo and UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/1 of 14 January 2000 on the Kosovo Joint Interim Administrative Structure,

For the purpose of facilitating the ability of persons in Kosovo to travel outside Kosovo,

Hereby promulgates the following:

Section 1
Travel Documents

1.1 Persons registered in the Central Civil Registry having the status of habitual residents may apply to the Central Civil Registry for a travel document.

1.2 The travel document does not confer nationality upon its holder, nor does it affect in any way the holder's nationality.

1.3 The travel document does not guarantee its holder admission to other States. Such admission may be subject to the visa requirements prescribed by the competent authorities of the other States.

1.4 The application for a travel document shall be in writing and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee, in a manner to be announced by the Civil Registrar.

Section 2
Refusal and Reconsideration

2.1 The Civil Registrar may refuse to issue a travel document to a person registered in the Central Civil Registry having the status of an habitual resident only in compelling circumstances. In this event, the Civil Registrar must give the applicant written reasons for the refusal.

2.2 For the purposes of this section, compelling circumstances may include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Pending criminal charges against the applicant, involving a possible penalty of imprisonment upon conviction;

(b) A restraining order issued in respect of the applicant by a court of competent jurisdiction.

2.3 An applicant who has been refused a travel document may request in writing that the Civil Registrar reconsider the refusal decision.

2.4 If the reconsideration request is unsuccessful, the applicant may appeal to the Registration Appeals Commission of the Central Civil Registry for a review of the Civil Registrar's decision. The Registration Appeals Commission shall consider the appeal and, if the appeal is successful, may direct the Civil Registrar to issue the travel document. The decision of the Registration Appeals Commission shall be final and shall be implemented by the Civil Registrar.

Section 3
Validity of Travel Documents

3.1 Travel documents shall remain valid for a period of up to 24 months from the date of issue.

3.2 Travel documents may be extended or renewed.

Section 4
Implementation

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General may issue administrative directions in connection with the implementation of the present regulation.

Section 5
Applicable Law

The present regulation shall supersede any provisions in the applicable law which is inconsistent with it.

Section 6
Entry into Force

The present regulation shall enter into force on 29 March 2000.

Bernard Kouchner
Special Representative of the Secretary-General

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UNMIK/REG/2000/19
30 March 2000

REGULATION NO. 2000/19

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT OF RECONSTRUCTION

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 1999/1 of 25 July 1999, as amended, on the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo and UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/1 of 14 January 2000 on the Kosovo Joint Interim Administrative Structure,

For the purpose of establishing the Administrative Department of Reconstruction,

Hereby promulgates the following:

Section 1
Administrative Department of Reconstruction

1.1 The Administrative Department of Reconstruction (hereinafter "the Department") is hereby established.

1.2 The Department shall be responsible for the overall management of matters relating to the funding and coordination of reconstruction in Kosovo from monies raised from bilateral and multilateral donor sources and from the Kosovo Consolidated Budget.

1.3 The Department shall implement the policy guidelines formulated by the Interim Administrative Council in the area of reconstruction.

Section 2
Functions

2.1 The Department may make policy recommendations to the Interim Administrative Council through the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Economic Reconstruction, Recovery and Development concerning, *inter alia*:

(a) The formulation of an overall strategy for reconstruction in Kosovo, and of a public reconstruction investment programme;

(b) The promotion of the most appropriate, cost effective, transparent and accountable allocation of funds made available for reconstruction from monies raised from bilateral and multilateral donor sources and from the Kosovo Consolidated Budget;

(c) The promotion of a reconstruction effort that is inclusive and beneficial to all the peoples of Kosovo irrespective of their ethnic or social origin, race or gender, disability, religion, political or other opinion; and

(d) The preparation of regulations on matters pertaining to reconstruction.

2.2 The Department shall:

(a) Implement the strategy and policies for reconstruction in Kosovo;

(b) Co-ordinate the sources of funds for reconstruction from bilateral and multilateral donors and from the Kosovo Consolidated Budget;

(c) Co-ordinate the use of funds for reconstruction for the Administrative Departments and municipalities;

(d) Formulate and co-ordinate the implementation of the public reconstruction investment programme;

(e) Co-ordinate and oversee the allocation of the reconstruction effort as it pertains to the use of funds for reconstruction from bilateral and multilateral donors and from the Kosovo Consolidated Budget;

(f) Develop and maintain a system for the monitoring of reconstruction investments;

(g) Co-ordinate with other Administrative Departments on matters pertaining to the reconstruction effort in Kosovo;

(h) Co-ordinate activities of international and governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations in order to promote the coherent development and implementation of the reconstruction effort in Kosovo;

(i) Arrange for the establishment of an information technology environment to support the reconstruction effort in Kosovo; and

(j) Perform such functions as are ancillary to those set out above in this section and are assigned to the Department by the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Economic Reconstruction, Recovery and Development.

Section 3
Co-Heads of the Department

Co-Heads of the Department, under the supervision of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Economic Reconstruction, Recovery and Development, shall be jointly responsible for:

(a) Managing the Department and ensuring that the functions entrusted to it are implemented;

(b) Staffing, organizing and administering the Department and issuing administrative instructions and operating guidelines on any matters pertaining to the functions of the Department; and

(c) The effective and efficient management of resources provided to the Department from bilateral and multilateral donors sources, the Kosovo Consolidated Budget or from any other source.

Section 4
Personnel and Employment Policy

Co-Heads of the Department shall:

(a) Implement non-discriminatory personnel policies designed to ensure that the composition of the staff of the Department reflects the multi-ethnic character of Kosovo;

(b) Endeavor to ensure equitable gender balance in all areas and levels within the Department; and

(c) Ensure that all recruitment is based on professional qualifications, competence and merit.

Section 5
Implementation

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General may issue administrative directions in connection with the implementation of the present regulation.

Section 6
Dissolution

The Department shall be dissolved and shall cease to exist once its objectives have been accomplished, but not later than 1 January 2003.

Section 7
Applicable Law

The present regulation shall supersede any provision in the applicable law which is inconsistent with it.

Section 8
Entry into Force

The present regulation shall enter into force on 30 March 2000.

Bernard Kouchner
Special Representative of the Secretary-General

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UNMIK/REG/2000/20
12 April 2000

REGULATION NO. 2000/20

ON TAX ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 1999/1, as amended, of 25 July 1999 on the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo, and UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/16, as amended, of 6 November 1999, on the Establishment of the Central Fiscal Authority and Other Related Matters,

For the purpose of instituting tax administration and procedures,

Hereby promulgates the following:

Section 1
Tax Procedures

The Co-Heads of the Central Fiscal Authority may issue administrative instructions on tax procedures including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) the duty of taxpayers to keep books and records relating to their tax obligations;

(b) the duty of taxpayers to report the facts necessary for the calculation of their tax liability;

(c) the procedure for submitting tax declarations and amended tax declarations;

(d) the time limits and procedures for payment of taxes; and

(e) taxpayers' rights to representation.

Section 2
Audit and Assessment

The Co-Heads of the Central Fiscal Authority may issue administrative instructions concerning the powers of the Tax Administration to:

(a) inspect and audit books and records of a taxpayer or of any other person who may be able to provide relevant information concerning the taxpayer's tax liability;

(b) make an assessment where the taxpayer has failed to submit a tax declaration as required or where the Tax Administration has determined that the taxpayer has submitted an incorrect tax declaration;

(c) issue a notice of assessment and demand for payment, together with time limits and procedures for payment; and

(d) issue tax credits or refunds.

Section 3
Interest Charges on Late Payments

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General may issue administrative directions concerning interest charges on late payments of tax.

Section 4
Enforced Collection of Tax

4.1 The Special Representative of the Secretary-General may issue administrative directions concerning the following procedures for enforced collection of tax:

(a) levies on accounts receivable, wages and bank accounts;

(b) seizures of property and restrictions on taxpayers' rights of ownership in property;

(c) sale of property at public auctions; and

(d) recovery of amounts from third parties, including banks or other financial institutions.

4.2 The Special Representative of the Secretary-General may also issue administrative directions specifying property that shall be exempt from levies, restrictions and seizures.

Section 5
Tax Violations and Penalties

5.1 For the purposes of the present regulation, a 'tax violation' means an act or failure to act by a taxpayer, or the taxpayer's authorized representative, which is

inconsistent with the taxpayer's obligations under the present regulation, or any other regulations relating to tax, administrative directions made thereunder, or administrative instructions issued by the Co-Heads of the Central Fiscal Authority.

5.2 Failure to Submit a Tax Declaration When it is Due. A taxpayer who fails to submit a tax declaration or who submits a tax declaration after the due date for submission of the tax declaration shall be liable to a penalty of five percent (5%) of the tax owed for each month or part of a month that it is late. The maximum penalty payable is twenty-five percent (25%) of the total tax owed.

5.3 Failure to Pay Taxes When They are Due. A taxpayer who fails to pay taxes when they are due shall be liable to a penalty of two percent (2%) of the balance of the tax owed for each month or part of a month that the payment is late, up to a maximum of twelve (12) months.

5.4 Underdeclaration of Tax. If a taxpayer has not declared the full amount of tax payable, the taxpayer shall be liable to a penalty of fifty percent (50%) of the difference between the amount of tax required to be declared and the amount actually declared.

5.5 Willful Evasion of Taxes. Where a taxpayer has willfully concealed the taxpayer's liability, or otherwise engaged in willful misconduct relating to a tax obligation, the taxpayer shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred percent (100%) of the difference between the amount of tax required to be declared and the amount of tax actually declared.

5.6 Assaulting or Threatening a Tax Official. The Tax Administration shall pursue, to the full extent possible, civil and criminal remedies against persons who assault or threaten tax officials in the course of, or in relation to, their official duties.

5.7 Further Tax Violations and Penalties. The Co-Heads of the Central Fiscal Authority may issue administrative instructions imposing penalties for tax violations, where such penalties do not exceed a total of 250DM.

Section 6
Limitation Periods

6.1 A notice of assessment by the Tax Administration must be issued within three (3) years from the date the tax is due to be paid. Where the taxpayer has failed to submit a tax declaration as required, or has submitted a fraudulent tax declaration, a notice of assessment may be issued at any time.

6.2 Actions to enforce collection of tax must be made within six (6) years of the date the tax is due to be paid or the date of any assessment by the Tax Administration, whichever is the later. Commencement of a court proceeding for collection of tax shall end the applicable limitation period.

6.3 A claim by a taxpayer for credit or refund of an overpayment of tax shall be submitted to the Tax Administration by the taxpayer within six (6) years from the date the tax was paid.

Section 7
Appeals

7.1 Review by Appeals Division: A taxpayer who contends that a determination of the taxpayer's income or other tax base, an assessment made or penalty imposed by the Tax Administration (hereinafter the "official determination") is incorrect, may request a review of the official determination by the Appeals Division of the Tax Administration (hereinafter "the Appeals Division").

7.2 Procedure for Review: A taxpayer's request for review by the Appeals Division shall be made in writing, supported by such documentary evidence as the taxpayer wishes to present. The request for review shall be made within 60 days of the taxpayer receiving notification of the official determination.

7.3 Time for Notification of Decision: The Appeals Division shall notify the taxpayer in writing of its decision within 60 days of the date of request for review.

7.4 Administrative Instructions: Subject to the provisions of section 7 of the present regulation, the Co-Heads of the Central Fiscal Authority may issue administrative instructions concerning the procedures for request for review to be followed by the taxpayer and the Tax Administration, including the circumstances in which a taxpayer may be granted an extension of time within which to lodge a request for review by the Appeals Division.

7.5 Final Decision of the Tax Administration: For the purposes of the present regulation and any subsidiary instruments made hereunder, including with regard to enforced collection of tax, the decision by the Appeals Division shall be the final decision of the Tax Administration.

7.6 Appeal to Independent Review Board: The Special Representative of the Secretary-General shall establish the Independent Review Board (hereinafter "the Board") by administrative direction. A taxpayer may appeal to the Board for a review of the final decision of the Tax Administration within 60 days of receiving notification of the decision by the Appeals Division. The appeal to the Board shall be made in writing, supported by such documentary evidence as the taxpayer wishes to present.

7.7 Hearing of Appeal: The Board shall conduct a hearing of the appeal within 60 days of the date the appeal was submitted. The appellant taxpayer may give oral and written evidence to the Board during the hearing of the appeal. Where this occurs, the Tax Administration shall also be given the opportunity to present oral and written evidence. The Board shall notify the parties of its decision, together with written reasons for the decision, within 30 days of the date of conclusion of the hearing.

7.8 Review by a Court: A taxpayer or the Tax Administration may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for the review of a decision made by the Board.

7.9 Burden of Proof: The burden of proving that an official determination made by the Tax Administration is erroneous shall be on the taxpayer.

7.10 No Suspension of Taxpayer's Obligation: A taxpayer's request for review by the Appeals Division, appeal to the Board or application to the court for a review, made pursuant to section 7 of the present regulation, does not suspend the taxpayer's obligation to pay the tax assessed.

7.11 Suspension of Enforced Collection of Tax: Notwithstanding section 7.10 of the present regulation, there shall be no enforced collection of tax until the time within which a taxpayer may request a review by the Appeals Division has expired, or until the Tax Administration has made its final decision pursuant to section 7.5 of the present regulation, whichever is the later.

7.12 Suspension of Sale of Seized Property: Property seized by the Tax Administration pursuant to its powers of enforced collection shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of for a period of at least 60 days following such seizure or while any of the review or appeal procedures provided in section 7 of the present regulation are being undertaken by a taxpayer, whichever is the later.

7.13 Procedure Following Resolution: In the event that a matter is ultimately resolved in favour of the taxpayer, the Tax Administration shall refund any excess tax paid together with interest thereon accrued until the matter was resolved. If a matter is ultimately resolved in favour of the Tax Administration, the taxpayer shall pay outstanding tax, penalties and interest accrued until the matter was resolved.

Section 8
Implementation

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General may issue administrative directions in connection with the implementation of the present regulation.

Section 9
Applicable Law

The present regulation shall supersede any provision in the applicable law which is inconsistent with it.

Section 10
Entry into Force

The present regulation shall enter into force on 12 April 2000. "

Bernard Kouchner
Special Representative of the Secretary-General

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UNMIK/REG/2000/21
18 April 2000

REGULATION NO. 2000/21

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 1999/1 of 25 July 1999, as amended, on the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo,

For the purpose of establishing a Central Election Commission and conducting elections,

Hereby promulgates the following:

Section 1
Establishment of the Central Election Commission

The Central Election Commission shall be independent and impartial.

Section 2
Composition of the Commission

2.1 The Central Election Commission shall be composed of nine Kosovar members and three international members. The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Institution Building shall be the Chairperson. The Chairperson and members, and alternates who will sit for them in their absence, shall be appointed by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General. Their term of office shall be two years, subject to earlier termination of an appointment by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

2.2 No member shall hold any high party office or be a candidate for elections.

Section 3
Oath or Declaration

Upon appointment, each member of the Central Election Commission shall subscribe to a solemn oath or declaration before the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, in the following form:

"I swear (or solemnly declare) that I will perform my duties as a member of the Central Election Commission honourably, faithfully, impartially, professionally and conscientiously."

Section 4
The Functions of the Central Election Commission

4.1 The Central Election Commission shall be responsible for the conduct of elections in Kosovo.

4.2 The Central Election Commission shall prepare, in accordance with Section 5, the basic rules which shall govern the conduct of elections in Kosovo, to be submitted to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for promulgation as a regulation. These basic rules shall include the following:

(a) Duration of the term of office for elected officials;

(b) Selection of an appropriate electoral system;

(c) Authority of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to certify the registration process and the final result; and

(d) Authority of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to set and announce the date of elections.

4.3 The Central Election Commission shall prepare and issue electoral rules relating to the implementation of the regulation referred to in Section 4.2 and the conduct of elections, including the following:

(a) Definition and design of sensitive electoral material, including the design of the ballot paper;

(b) Accreditation of domestic and international observers;

(c) Political party, coalition and candidate registration;

(d) Establishing competent authorities responsible for the conduct of elections, such as the Municipal Election Commissions and polling station committees;

(e) Voter registration provisions;

(f) Polling and counting procedures;

(g) Voter information;

(h) An electoral code of conduct; and

(i) The creation of an electoral complaints body to ensure that actions/sanctions are taken to address any violation of electoral rules and of any other regulations or rules governing the elections.

4.4 The Special Representative of the Secretary-General, pursuant to his authority under Security Council resolution 1244 (1999), may suspend or revoke any electoral rule or decision issued or made under Section 4.3.

Section 5
Decisions of the Commission

5.1 The Central Election Commission shall take decisions by consensus. If no consensus can be reached by following the practices, and within the time limits established by the rules of procedure for the Central Election Commission in accordance with Section 6, the Chairperson shall decide and his or her decision shall be final and binding.

5.2 No member shall participate in the decision of a case in which the member or a family member has a conflict of interest of a personal, financial or other nature, which may question the ability of the member to act impartially.

Section 6
Procedures

The Central Election Commission shall establish rules of procedure for its activities.

Section 7
Voter Eligibility for the First Municipal Elections

7.1 A person residing in Kosovo shall be registered to vote provided he or she is registered in the Central Civil Registry established by UNMIK and meets the voter eligibility requirements as established by administrative direction. Such person may, at his or her option, vote for either the municipality of his or her residence on 1 January 1998 or for the municipality of current residence.

7.2 A person who is residing outside Kosovo and who left Kosovo on or after 1 January 1998, may register to vote on a separate voters' register, provided that he or she meets the criteria in UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/13 of 17 March 2000 on the Central Civil Registry for being a habitual resident of Kosovo and the voter eligibility requirements as established by administrative direction. Such a person shall be eligible to vote for the municipality where he or she resided on 1 January 1998.

7.3 The Special Representative of the Secretary-General may decide, in exceptional circumstances, to allow additional groups of persons to register to vote who are not eligible to vote under sections 7.1 and 7.2. Such decisions shall be given effect through the issuance of an administrative direction.

Section 8
Entry into force

The present regulation shall enter into force on 18 April 2000.

B. Kouchner

Bernard Kouchner
Special Representative of the Secretary-General

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UNMIK/REG/2000/22
20 April 2000

REGULATION NO. 2000/22

AMENDING UNMIK REGULATION NO. 1999/27 ON THE APPROVAL OF THE KOSOVO CONSOLIDATED BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2000

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 2000/1 of 14 January 2000 on the Kosovo Joint Interim Administrative Structure,

Having promulgated UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/27 of 22 December 1999 on the Approval of the Kosovo Consolidated Budget and Authorizing Expenditures for the Period 1 January to 31 December 2000,

For the purposes of modifying the Kosovo Consolidated Budget and other related matters,

Hereby amends Section 6, adds a new Section 4 and renumbers subsequent sections, and substitutes Schedules 1 and 2 of UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/27,

Consequently, the regulation will have the following wording as of the date on which the present regulation enters into force:

REGULATION NO. 1999/27

ON THE APPROVAL OF THE KOSOVO CONSOLIDATED BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2000

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 1999/1 of 25 July 1999, as amended, on the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo,

For the purposes of approving the Kosovo Consolidated Budget and other related matters,

Hereby promulgates the following:

Section 1
Expenditures Authorized

Current expenditures are authorized for the period 1 January to 31 December 2000 from the Kosovo Consolidated Budget for the General Government purposes indicated and the amounts shown in Schedule 1 attached to the present regulation.

Section 2
Municipal Expenditures Authorized

Current expenditures are authorized for the period 1 January to 31 December 2000 from the Kosovo Municipal Budgets for the purposes indicated and the amounts shown in Schedule 2 attached to the present regulation.

Section 3
Public Enterprise Expenditures and Revenues

Estimated current expenditures and revenues for the period 1 January to 31 December 2000 from the Kosovo Public Enterprise Budgets for the purposes indicated are shown in Schedule 3 attached to the present regulation. The estimated expenditures in Schedule 3 are authorized only to the extent of revenues realized by each utility, including revenues in the form of a subsidy from the General Government portion of the Consolidated Budget contained on Schedule 1 attached to the present regulation.

Section 4
Special Projects Expenditures

Current expenditures are authorized for the period 1 January to 31 December 2000 from the Special Projects Budget for the purposes indicated and the amounts shown in Schedule 4 attached to the present regulation. Current expenditures are only authorized to the extent designated donor grants are received by the Kosovo Consolidated Fund for the purposes indicated.

Section 5
Limits on Expenditures

Pursuant to section 4.4 of UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/16 of 6 November 1999 no expenditures from, or commitments of, the Kosovo Consolidated Fund may be made except as authorized in the present regulation. Notwithstanding this restriction, unanticipated donor grants deposited to the Kosovo Consolidated Fund for specified purposes may be allocated and spent for those purposes. If the specified purpose is not already contained in the schedules to the present regulation, an amount equivalent to the deposited donor grant is deemed to be appropriated and a budget line created to permit expenditure to take place.

Section 6
Adjustment to Amounts Authorized

The Head of the Central Fiscal Authority may transfer authorized amounts between appropriations for Salaries and Wages and appropriations for Other Goods and Services for any individual budget line in Schedule 1 to the present regulation, provided that the reallocation does not exceed, in total, twenty five percent (25%) of the category being reduced. Transfers in excess of this limit, including transfers between budget lines in Schedule 1, may be made upon written approval of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, taking into account the views of the Head of the Central Fiscal Authority. Appropriations for Reserves may be transferred in part or in whole to any other category within the same function with the approval of the Head of the Central Fiscal Authority.

Section 7
Adjustment to Municipal Budget Amounts

Upon request of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration, the Head of the Central Fiscal Authority shall transfer amounts allocated to one municipality to another, provided that the total appropriation for the Kosovo Municipal Budgets does not change. To the extent that the actual collections of any municipality's own source revenues exceeds the amount shown in Schedule 2, that amount shall be deemed appropriated and, upon request, the Head of the Central Fiscal Authority will allocate such amount for expenditure.

Section 8
Expenditures Limited to Revenues

The Head of the Central Fiscal Authority, in releasing funds for current expenditure, shall only release funds to the extent revenue or other financing sources are available in the Kosovo Consolidated Fund to make the expenditure.

Section 9
Contingent Expenditure

The amounts authorized for contingent expenditures may be used only for urgent and unforeseen requirements. The Head of the Central Fiscal Authority may authorize, on receipt of proper justification, the expenditure of up to 100,000 DM for each urgent and unforeseen requirement. Proposals for amounts to be spent in excess of 100,000 DM will be forwarded, together with the recommendation of the Head of the Central Fiscal Authority, to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for decision.

Section 10
Entry into Force

The present regulation[1] shall enter into force on 22 December 1999.

The present regulation shall be deemed to have entered into force on 1 April 2000.

Bernard Kouchner
Special Representative of the Secretary-General

[1] The original Regulation

Schedule 1
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET
1 January - 31 December 2000
(DEUTSCHE MARKS)

Org. Code	Func. / Sub Func. Code	Department	Subfunction	Employees	Expenditure on Goods and Services		Subsidies and Transfers	Reserve	Total
					Wages & Salaries	Goods and Services			
1010	0101	IAC - KTC Secretariat	Executive, Legislative, Fiscal and External Affairs	23	81,000	102,400			183,400
1020	0101	Joint Advisory Council on Legislative Matters	Executive, Legislative, Fiscal and External Affairs	17	142,660				142,660
2010	0101	Central Fiscal Authority	Executive, Legislative, Fiscal and External Affairs	330	1,575,079	766,328			2,341,307
2020	1302	Department for Reconstruction	Multipurpose Development Project Affairs	30	70,740	103,400			174,140
2030	1301	Department of Trade and Industry	Private Sector Development Affairs	44	101,620	40,508			142,128
2040	0400	Department of Education and Science		27,816	91,251,944	19,919,232	0	5,040,000	116,201,176
2040	0401		Pre-Primary Affairs	665	1,764,000	320,015			2,084,015
2040	0402		Primary Affairs	18,515	58,277,600	12,037,998		5,000,000	76,315,598
2040	0403		Secondary Affairs	5,249	17,955,864	4,636,607			22,594,471
2040	0404		Boarding Facilities & Dormitory Affairs	107	258,200	54,713			313,913
2040	0405		Special Needs Education Affairs	365	1,048,500	229,133			1,277,633
2040	0406		University Affairs	2,534	9,860,580	2,465,912			12,326,492
2040	0407		National University Library Services	81	223,567	54,860			278,420
2040	0408		Educational Administration Affairs	120	367,200	137,984			505,184
2040	0409		Pre- School Affairs	180	505,440				505,440
2050	0500	Department of Culture		677	2,848,480	792,270	0	0	3,641,870
2050	0801		Cultural Institute Affairs	183	628,920	163,147			792,067
2050	0802		Art Affairs	217	698,040	188,263			886,303
2050	0803		Library/Archive Affairs	335	1,081,280	307,346			1,388,626
2050	0804		Museum Affairs	142	461,160	133,514			594,674
2060	0805	Department of Sports		16	49,363	130,120	700,000		879,483
2070		Department of Public Services		697	1,894,570	14,320,108	0	0	16,314,778
2070	0704		Cadastral Affairs	27	114,480	1,322,400			1,436,880
2070	0705		Housing and Property Affairs	80	480,960	965,200			1,446,160
2070	0105		Statistics Affairs	103	320,940	87,798			408,738
2070	0107		General Services	163	448,280	7,673,011			8,121,301
2070	1208		Vehicle Registration Affairs	188	630,000	4,271,700			4,901,700

Schedule 1
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET
1 January - 31 December 2000
(DEUTSCHE MARKS)

Org. Code	Func. / Sub Func. Code	Department	Subfunction	Employees	Expenditures on Goods and Services		Subsidies and Transfers	Reserve	Total
					Wages & Salaries[1]	Goods and Services			
2060		Department of Justice		6,569	16,666,131	16,814,889	0	0	33,471,020
2060	0302		Police Affairs	4,475	9,821,812	7,513,065			17,334,877
2060	0303		Prison Service Affairs	575	1,855,743	3,955,662			5,811,405
2060	0305		Court Affairs	1,298	4,382,526	4,484,250			8,866,776
2060	0306		Public Prosecutor Affairs	211	751,968	818,812			1,570,780
2060	0307		Judicial Advisory Commission Affairs	10	64,060	43,100			107,160
2090	0201	Department of Transport and Infrastructure	Transport and Roads & Bridges Affairs an	156	404,020	882,800			1,286,820
2110		Department of Utilities		0	0	0	31,748,383	0	31,748,383
2110	0901		Electricity and Other Energy Affairs				22,883,600		22,883,600
2110	0701		Water Supply Affairs and Services				1,996,884		1,996,884
2110	0702		Public Heating Affairs				5,036,998		5,036,998
2110	0703		Sanitation Affairs				2,021,001		2,021,001
2120		Department of Health and Social Security		11,156	35,036,349	48,061,666	60,000,000	0	183,098,858
2120	0501		Hospital Affairs and Services	5,245	16,410,980	29,698,490			46,109,450
2120	0601		Social Security Administration Affairs	614	1,566,908	367,643	80,000,000		81,934,552
2120	0502		Primary Health Care Affairs and Services	4,980	15,980,600	17,559,874			33,550,474
2120	0503		Other Health Care Affairs and Services	357	1,046,860	435,499			1,482,379
2130	0602	Department of Labor and Employment	Labor Affairs	166	441,893	87,727			529,620
2140	1001	Department of Agriculture	Agriculture Affairs and Services	62	189,360	347,754			537,114
2150	1002	Department of Environment	Environmental Affairs	20	44,700	223,410			268,110
2160		Department of Civil Security and Emergency Preparation		3,411	11,568,660	10,406,977	0	0	22,374,637
2160	0201		Civil Emergency Service	3,052	10,683,000	10,040,678			20,723,678
2160	0301		Fire Service Affairs	359	1,285,560	365,401			1,650,961
2170	0706	Department of Democratic and Civil Society	Civil Society Affairs	16	49,740	79,820			129,560
2180	0101	Department of Local Administration	Executive, Legislative, Fiscal and Externa	24	82,080	32,832			114,912
2190	0101	Department of Non-resident Affairs	Executive, Legislative, Fiscal and Externa	17	41,210	16,624			57,834
2200	0805	Department of Youth	Sports and Youth Services	16	41,985	34,892			76,877
3010	0102	Banking and Payment Authority	Banking Affairs	409	1,267,566	1,114,800	6,000,000		7,381,966
	1401		Municipalities				19,000,000		19,000,000
	1402		Contingent Expenditures					9,199,428	9,199,428
		Total General Budget		51,799	164,340,361	114,306,784	136,448,383	14,199,428	429,294,877

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Schedule 2
KOSOVO MUNICIPAL BUDGETS
1 January - 31 December 2000
(DEUTSCHE MARKS)

	Employee	Expenditure on Goods and Services		Total	Source of Financing	
		Salaries and Wages	Goods and Services		Government Grant	Source Revenues
Pristina Region	**1,300**	**3,899,244**	**1,949,622**	**5,848,866**	**4,971,536**	**877,330**
Glogovac/Gllogovc	144	433,249	216,625	649,874	552,393	97,481
Kosovo Polje / Fushe K	79	236,318	118,159	354,477	301,305	53,172
Ljipljane / Lipjan	171	512,022	256,011	768,033	652,828	115,205
Obilic / Obiliq	79	236,318	118,159	354,477	301,305	53,172
Podujevo / Podjeve	236	708,953	354,477	1,063,430	903,916	159,515
Pristina / Prishtine	525	1,575,452	787,726	2,363,178	2,008,701	354,477
Stimlje / Shtime	66	196,931	98,466	295,397	251,087	44,310
Prizren Region	**825**	**2,475,205**	**1,237,602**	**3,712,807**	**3,155,886**	**556,921**
Gora / Dragash	88	263,851	131,926	395,777	336,410	59,367
Prizren / Prizreni	256	767,997	383,999	1,151,996	979,197	172,799
Orahovac / Rahovec	150	449,961	224,981	674,942	573,701	101,241
Suva Reke / Suha Rek	199	598,377	299,189	897,566	762,931	134,635
Malisevo/Malisheva	132	395,017	197,509	592,526	503,647	88,879
Peje Region	**855**	**2,565,191**	**1,282,595**	**3,847,786**	**3,270,618**	**577,168**
Decani / Decan	105	314,703	157,352	472,055	401,247	70,808
Djakovica / Gjakove	236	708,309	354,154	1,062,463	903,094	159,369
Istok / Istog	121	363,899	181,949	545,848	463,971	81,877
Klina / Kline	131	394,348	197,174	591,522	502,794	88,728
Pec / Peje	261	783,932	391,966	1,175,898	999,513	176,385
Mitrovica Region	**638**	**1,913,919**	**956,960**	**2,870,879**	**2,440,247**	**430,632**
Leposavic / Leposaviq	49	147,659	73,830	221,489	188,266	33,223
K. Mitrovica / Mitrovica	220	659,427	329,714	989,141	840,770	148,371
Srbica / Skenderaj	120	359,747	179,874	539,621	458,678	80,943
Vucitrn / Vushtrri	171	512,413	256,207	768,620	653,327	115,293
Zubin Potok / Zubin Po	37	111,271	55,636	166,907	141,871	25,036
Zvecan / Zvecan	41	123,401	61,700	185,101	157,336	27,765
Gnjilane Region	**827**	**2,479,775**	**1,239,887**	**3,719,662**	**3,161,713**	**557,949**
Gnjilane / Gjilan	217	652,089	326,045	978,134	831,414	146,720
Kacanik / Kacanik	93	278,050	139,025	417,075	354,514	62,561
Kamenica / Kamenice	105	314,438	157,219	471,657	400,908	70,749
Novo Brdo / Kodra e R	34	101,298	50,649	151,947	129,155	22,792
Strpce / Shterpce	33	100,427	50,214	150,641	128,045	22,596
Urosevac / Ferizaj	238	712,694	356,347	1,069,041	908,685	160,356
Vitina / Viti	107	320,778	160,389	481,167	408,992	72,175
Unallocated	444	1,333,333	666,667	2,000,000	2,000,000	0
Total Municipalities	**4,889**	**14,666,667**	**7,333,333**	**22,000,000**	**19,000,000**	**3,000,000**

Schedule 3
PUBLIC ENTERPRISES -- UTILITIES and TRANSPORT
1 January - 31 December 2000
(DEUTSCHE MARKS)

Subfunction	Staff	Expenditures			Revenue			Operating Surplus/(Deficit)
		Wages & Salaries	Goods and Services	Total	User Charges	General Government Subsidy	Total	
Aviation	95	429,840	3,770,160	4,200,000	4,200,000		4,200,000	-
Bus	988	3,004,560	6,511,440	9,516,000	12,384,000		12,384,000	2,868,000
Electricity	6000	21,513,600	63,850,000	85,363,600	62,670,000	22,693,600	85,363,600	-
Garbage Collection	1383	3,139,560	892,502	4,032,062	2,011,061	2,021,001	4,032,062	-
Postal	1100	3,093,562	4,006,438	7,100,000	4,100,000		4,100,000	(3,000,000)
Public Heating	160	427,140	10,442,000	10,869,140	5,832,242	5,036,898	10,869,140	-
Railways	550	1,562,392	1,167,400	2,729,792	4,753,350		4,753,350	2,023,558
Telecom	700	1,890,180	28,509,820	30,400,000	34,300,000		34,300,000	3,900,000
Water Supply	1443	4,825,800	2,794,534	7,620,334	5,623,450	1,996,884	7,620,334	-
Total	**12,419**	**39,886,634**	**121,944,294**	**161,830,928**	**135,874,103**	**31,748,383**	**167,622,486**	**5,791,558**

Note: Postal and Telecom are shown separately for clarity. However, as units operating under one company, Postal's deficit is offset by Telecom's surplus.

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Schedule 4
SPECIAL PROJECTS BUDGET
1 January - 31 December 2000
(DEUTSCHE MARKS)

Org Code	Organization	Sub-Functions	Expenditure on Goods and Services		Subsidies and Transfers	Reserve	Total
			Wages and Salaries	Other Goods and Services			
2070	Department of Public Services	Civil Registration & Documents - Adjudicators		2,607,807			2,607,807
		Civil Registration & Documents - Cental Database Site		166,400			166,400
		Civil Registration & Documents - Central Register Consolidation		92,195			92,195
		Civil Registration & Documents - Core Supervisors		1,368,587			1,368,587
		Civil Registration & Documents - Head Office		13,300,005			13,300,005
		Civil Registration & Documents - Municipal Review Staff		735,855			735,855
		Civil Registration & Documents - Out of Territory		6,454,730			6,454,730
		Civil Registration & Documents - Public Information		521,109			521,109
		Civil Registration & Documents - Regional Centres		6,551,464			6,551,464
		Civil Registration & Documents - Training		899,722			899,722
Total Special Projects Budget			0	32,697,874	0	0	32,697,874
Source of Financing		Designated Donor Grants					32,697,874

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UNMIK/REG/2000/23
21 April 2000

REGULATION NO. 2000/23

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT OF POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 1999/1 of 25 July 1999, as amended, on the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo and UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/1 of 14 January 2000 on the Kosovo Joint Interim Administrative Structure,

Recalling UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/12 of 14 October 1999 on the Provision of Postal and Telecommunications Services in Kosovo,

For the purpose of establishing the Administrative Department of Post and Telecommunications,

Hereby promulgates the following:

Section 1
Administrative Department of Post and Telecommunications

1.1 The Administrative Department of Post and Telecommunications (hereinafter "the Department") is hereby established.

1.2 The Department shall be responsible for the overall management of matters relating to post, telecommunications and information technology.

1.3 The Department shall implement the policy guidelines formulated by the Interim Administrative Council in the field of post, telecommunications and information technology.

Section 2
Functions

2.1 The Department may make policy recommendations to the Interim Administrative Council through the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration concerning, *inter alia*:

(a) The overall strategy and policies for the management and development of post, telecommunications and information technology services;

(b) The regulatory framework for post, telecommunications and information technologies;

(c) The organization and management of post and telecommunications operations;

(d) The promotion of universal access to communications services in support of democratization and economic development; and

(e) The efficient administration of limited resources including frequency spectrum and telephone numbering.

2.2 The Department shall:

(a) Implement the overall strategy and policies for management and development of post, telecommunications and information technologies, within the framework of the Kosovo Consolidated Budget;

(b) Introduce and develop advanced post, telecommunications and information technologies services;

(c) Propose regulations on matters related to post, telecommunications and information technologies;

(d) Perform all functions of a Regulatory Authority in post, telecommunications and information technologies;

(e) Perform overall frequency management, including establishing the table of frequency allocation, spectrum monitoring and frequency coordination through the International Telecommunication Union;

(f) Exercise full authority, supervision and control over the activities of all entities operating under the authority of the Civil Administration in the field of post, telecommunications and information technologies, including the Post and Telecommunications Enterprise in the territory of Kosovo and its subsidiaries;

(g) Provide leadership to other Administrative Departments on matters pertaining to post, telecommunications and information technologies;

(h) Co-ordinate activities of international and governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations in order to promote the coherent development and implementation of post, telecommunications and information technologies policies; and

(i) Perform such functions as are ancillary to those set out above in this section and are assigned to the Department by the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration.

Section 3
Co-Heads of the Department

Co-Heads of the Department, under the supervision of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration, shall be jointly responsible for:

(a) Managing the Department and ensuring that the functions entrusted to it are implemented;

(b) Staffing, organizing and administering the Department and issuing administrative instructions and operating guidelines on any matters pertaining to the functions of the Department; and

(c) The effective and efficient management of resources provided to the Department from the Kosovo Consolidated Budget or from any other source.

Section 4
Personnel and Employment Policy

Co-Heads of the Department shall:

(a) Implement non-discriminatory personnel policies designed to ensure that the composition of the staff of the Department reflects the multi-ethnic character of Kosovo;

(b) Endeavor to ensure equitable gender balance in all areas and levels within the Department; and

(c) Ensure that all recruitment is based on professional qualifications, competence and merit.

Section 5
Implementation

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General may issue administrative directions in connection with the implementation of the present regulation.

Section 6
Applicable Law

The present regulation shall supersede any provision in the applicable law which is inconsistent with it.

Section 7
Entry into Force

The present regulation shall enter into force on 21 April 2000.

Bernard Kouchner
Special Representative of the Secretary-General

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21 April 2000

REGULATION NO. 2000/24

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 1999/1 of 25 July 1999, as amended, on the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo and UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/1 of 14 January 2000 on the Kosovo Joint Interim Administrative Structure,

For the purpose of establishing the Administrative Department of Labour and Employment,

Hereby promulgates the following:

Section 1
Administrative Department of Labour and Employment

1.1 The Administrative Department of Labour and Employment (hereinafter "the Department") is hereby established.

1.2 The Department shall be responsible for the overall management of matters relating to labour and employment.

1.3 The Department shall implement the policy guidelines formulated by the Interim Administrative Council in the area of labour and employment.

Section 2
Functions

2.1 The Department may make policy recommendations to the Interim Administrative Council through the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration concerning, *inter alia*:

(a) An overall strategy for the formulation, implementation and evaluation of labour and employment policies in Kosovo;

(b) The promotion and development of non-discriminatory labour relations and an employment system based on applicable international labour standards;

(c) The implementation of labour and employment policies that ensure non-discrimination in terms of ethnicity, race, social status, political views, religion and gender;

(d) The promotion of a democratic dialogue involving representatives of employees, employers and the Interim Administration;

(e) The promotion of policies that protect the rights of workers; and

(f) The preparation of regulations on labour and employment matters.

2.2 The Department shall:

(a) Implement the strategy and policies relating to labour and employment within the framework of the Kosovo Consolidated Budget;

(b) Introduce a wage determination mechanism in the business sector compatible with the emerging market economy conditions of Kosovo;

(c) Formulate and implement policies aimed at protecting the unemployed through the introduction of active employment policy measures such as, job mediation, job creation, small business development offices and training centres;

(d) Direct and supervise the activities of the Kosovo Office of Employment and its local affiliates, employment offices and training institutions;

(e) Promote the activities of the Tripartite Advisory Commission on Labour and Employment;

(f) Co-ordinate activities of international and governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations in order to promote the coherent development and implementation of labour and employment policies in Kosovo;

(g) Co-ordinate with other Administrative Departments on matters pertaining to labour and employment; and

(h) Perform such functions as are ancillary to those set out above in this section and are assigned to the Department by the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration.

Section 3
Co-Heads of the Department

Co-Heads of the Department, under the supervision of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration shall be jointly responsible for:

(a) Managing the Department and ensuring that the functions entrusted to it are implemented;

(b) Staffing, organizing and administering the Department and issuing administrative instructions and operating guidelines on any matters pertaining to the functions of the Department; and

(c) The effective and efficient management of resources provided to the Department from the Kosovo Consolidated Budget or from any other source.

Section 4
Personnel and Employment Policy

Co-Heads of the Department shall:

(a) Implement non-discriminatory personnel policies designed to ensure that the composition of the staff of the Department reflects the multi-ethnic character of Kosovo;

(b) Endeavor to ensure equitable gender balance in all areas and levels within the Department; and

(c) Ensure that all recruitment is based on professional qualifications, competence and merit.

Section 5
Implementation

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General may issue administrative directions in connection with the implementation of the present regulation.

Section 6
Applicable Law

The present regulation shall supersede any provision in the applicable law which is inconsistent with it.

Section 7
Entry into Force

The present regulation shall enter into force on 21 April 2000.

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Bernard Kouchner
Special Representative of the Secretary-General

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21 April 2000

REGULATION NO. 2000/25

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 1999/1 of 25 July 1999, as amended, on the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo and UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/1 of 14 January 2000 on the Kosovo Joint Interim Administrative Structure,

For the purpose of establishing the Administrative Department of Transport and Infrastructure,

Hereby promulgates the following:

Section 1
Administrative Department of Transport and Infrastructure

1.1 The Administrative Department of Transport and Infrastructure (hereinafter "the Department") is hereby established.

1.2 The Department shall be responsible for the overall management of matters relating to transport and infrastructure in Kosovo.

1.3 The Department shall implement the policy guidelines formulated by the Interim Administrative Council in the field of transport and infrastructure.

Section 2
Functions

2.1 The Department may make policy recommendations to the Interim Administrative Council through the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration concerning, *inter alia*:

(a) The formulation of an overall transport strategy for Kosovo;

(b) The formulation and supervision of the implementation of an effective, efficient and affordable transport system for Kosovo;

(c) The incorporation and supervision of appropriate international standards and technical specifications for the various transport sectors;

(d) The formulation of appropriate policies for maintaining sound safety and environmental standards; and

(e) The preparation of regulations on matters pertaining to transport and infrastructure.

2.2 The Department shall be responsible for all sectors of transport including, air, land, public and rail transport. The Department shall also be responsible for road infrastructure and shall support the municipalities in matters relating to the transport sector.

2.3 In the area of Air Transport, the Department shall:

(a) Administer matters and services concerning the operation, use, construction and maintenance of air transport systems and facilities;

(b) Supervise and regulate air transport carriers, air transport system operations, including air traffic and air transport facility construction and maintenance;

(c) Co-ordinate non-commercial air transport services and facilities;

(d) Produce and disseminate general information, technical documentation and statistics on air transport system operations and on air transport facility construction; and

(e) Seek grants, loans or subsidies to support the operation, construction, maintenance or upgrading of air transport systems and facilities.

2.4 In the area of Public Transport, the Department shall:

(a) Establish inter-city and international passenger service providers;

(b) Supervise and regulate operators of urban transport services; and

(c) Introduce an effective and transparent system for the allocation and regulation of bus services.

2.5 In the area of Rail Transport, the Department shall:

(a) Administer matters and services related to the operation, use, construction or maintenance of railway transport systems and facilities;

(b) Regulate and supervise the operations of "Railways of Kosovo" (ROK); and

(c) Produce and disseminate general information, technical documentation and statistics on railway transport system operations, and construction, maintenance or upgrading of railway transport systems and facilities.

2.6 In the area of Road Infrastructure, the Department shall:

(a) Administer all matters and services concerning the operation, construction and maintenance of road network, bridges and facilities, including the preparation of project and bidding documents;

(b) Ensure compliance with quality control policies and technical specifications for the construction and maintenance of the road network in Kosovo;

(c) Supervise traffic management, including traffic count stations and signage, for the national road network system;

(d) Implement a road safety policy;

(e) Manage all sources of income to support the operation, construction, maintenance or upgrading of road transport systems and facilities; and

(f) Advise and support the municipalities in matters related to the construction, maintenance and policies of their local road systems.

2.7 In other areas, the Department shall:

(a) Assist in developing adequate and efficient transport infrastructures and facilities in the municipalities;

(b) Administer, in co-ordination with the concerned municipalities appropriate urban traffic flow schemes and regulations;

(c) Support the municipalities in drafting and monitoring safety programmes;

(d) Support the municipalities in the snow-clearing operations;

(e) Assist the municipalities to determine and institute economically competitive and viable fares for both public and private operators;

(f) Co-ordinate with other Administrative Departments on matters pertaining to transport and infrastructure in Kosovo;

(g) Co-ordinate activities of international and governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations in order to promote the coherent development and implementation of the transport and infrastructure sector in Kosovo; and

(h) Perform such functions as are ancillary to those set out above in this section and are assigned to the Department by the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration.

Section 3
Co-Heads of the Department

Co-Heads of the Department, under the supervision of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration, shall be jointly responsible for:

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(c) Ensure that all recruitment is based on professional qualifications, competence and merit.

Section 5
Implementation

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General may issue administrative directions in connection with the implementation of the present regulation.

Section 6
Applicable Law

The present regulation shall supersede any provision in the applicable law which is inconsistent with it.

Section 7
Entry into Force

The present regulation shall enter into force on 21 April 2000.

Bernard Kouchner
Special Representative of the Secretary-General

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UNMIK/REG/2000/26
27 April 2000

REGULATION NO. 2000/26

AMENDING UNMIK REGULATION NO. 2000/2 ON EXCISE TAXES IN KOSOVO

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 1999/1 of 25 July 1999, as amended, on the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo,

Having promulgated UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/2 of 22 January 2000 on Excise Taxes in Kosovo,

Whereas section 2.2 of UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/2 provides that the goods subject to excise taxes and the applicable excise tax rates are set out in Annex A thereof,

For the purpose of amending Annex A to UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/2,

Hereby promulgates the following:

Section 1
Amendment

Annex A to UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/2 is amended to add heating oil to the list of goods subject to excise taxes and, consequently, shall be replaced by Annex A to the present regulation as of the date on which the present regulation enters into force.

Section 2
Entry into Force

The present regulation shall enter into force on 27 April 2000.

Bernard Kouchner
Special Representative of the Secretary-General

ANNEX A

GOODS SUBJECT TO EXCISE TAXES AND APPLICABLE RATES

Description of goods	Code in Harmonized System	Tax Rate
Coffee	0901	Ad valorem 30 %
Soft drinks	2202	Ad valorem 10 %
Beer	2203	Ad valorem 20 %
Wines	2204, 2205, 2206	Ad valorem 20 %
Ethyl alcohol	2207	Ad valorem 50 %
Spirits, liqueurs, and other spirituous beverages	2208	Ad valorem 50 %
Cigarettes, cigars and cigarillos	2402	Ad valorem 25 %
Other manufactured tobacco	2403	Ad valorem 25 %
Gasoline	2710001110; 1120; 1190	Ad valorem 50 %
Diesel for motor engines (D1 +D2)	2710003100	Ad valorem 50 %
Heating oil	2710004100; 2710004900	Ad valorem 50 %
Kerosene	2710001900; 2110; 2120; 2190	Ad valorem 50%
Mobile phones	851719	Ad valorem 15 %
VCR	8521	Ad valorem 15 %
TV sets	8528	Ad valorem 15 %
Satellite dishes	85291031	Ad valorem 15 %

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UNMIK/REG/2000/27
28 April 2000

REGULATION NO. 2000/27

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

Taking into account United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 1999/1 of 25 July 1999, as amended, on the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo and UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/1 of 14 January 2000 on the Kosovo Joint Interim Administrative Structure,

For the purpose of establishing the Administrative Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development,

Hereby promulgates the following:

Section 1
Administrative Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development

1.1 The Administrative Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development (hereinafter "the Department") is hereby established.

1.2 The Department shall be responsible for the overall management of matters relating to agriculture, forestry and rural development in Kosovo.

1.3 The Department shall implement the policy guidelines formulated by the Interim Administrative Council in the field of agriculture, forestry and rural development.

Section 2
Functions

2.1 The Department may make policy recommendations to the Interim Administrative Council through the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration concerning, *inter alia*:

(a) An overall strategy for the development of non-discriminatory, efficient, transparent and accountable agriculture, forestry and rural development in Kosovo;

(b) The regulatory framework for agriculture, forestry and rural development, including the setting of standards and the preparation of regulations; and

(c) Formulation of programs and budgets for the development of agriculture, forestry and rural development.

2.2 The Department shall:

(a) Implement the strategy and policies for the development of agriculture, forestry and rural development within the framework of the Kosovo Consolidated Budget;

(b) Co-ordinate with other Administrative Departments on matters pertaining to agriculture, forestry and rural development;

(c) Co-ordinate activities of international and governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations in order to promote the coherent development and implementation of agriculture, forestry and rural development policies;

(d) Formulate and implement a land use policy aimed at protecting agricultural land, including criteria for re-allotting public land and modifying land use without confiscation;

(e) Oversee, in coordination with the Administrative Department of Health and Social Welfare, adherence to health standards as it pertains to agriculture, forestry and rural development;

(f) Oversee the provision of veterinary services, including, but not limited to, the prevention of animal diseases and improvement of the quality of herds and flocks;

(g) Oversee quality control services of food and agricultural inputs for the purpose of protecting consumers in relation to internal production, importation and exportation;

(h) Oversee activities aimed at eradicating pests, vermin, plant diseases or other destructive agents;

(i) Formulate a water resources management policy and assist in the development of irrigation schemes;

(j) Participate in the development of credit schemes aimed at supporting the private sector as it relates to agriculture, forestry and rural development;

(k) Administer forestry services, including issuing licenses for tree-felling, forest control for rationalizing the exploitation of forest resources, planning reforestation, fire-fighting and fire prevention, pest and disease control;

(l) Regulate and oversee hunting; activities;

(m) Participate in environmental protection activities as they relate to agriculture, forestry, hunting and water resources management;

(n) Design and implement a fully-operational management information system so that all decisions, policies and processes in the agricultural, forestry and rural development sectors rest upon a sound and up-to-date basis of accurate data; and

(o) Perform such functions as are ancillary to those set out above in this section and are assigned to the Department by the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration.

Section 3
Co-Heads of the Department

Co-Heads of the Department, under the supervision of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Civil Administration, shall be jointly responsible for:

(a) Managing the Department and ensuring that the functions entrusted to it are implemented;

(b) Staffing, organizing and administering the Department and issuing administrative instructions and operating guidelines on any matters pertaining to the functions of the Department; and

(c) The effective and efficient management of resources provided to the Department from the Kosovo Consolidated Budget or from any other source.

Section 4
Personnel and Employment Policy

Co-Heads of the Department shall:

(a) Implement non-discriminatory personnel policies designed to ensure that the composition of the staff of the Department reflects the multi-ethnic character of Kosovo;

(b) Endeavour to ensure equitable gender balance in all areas and levels within the Department; and

(c) Ensure that all recruitment is based on professional qualifications, competence and merit.

Section 5
Implementation

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General may issue administrative directions in connection with the implementation of the present regulation.

Section 6
Applicable Law

The present regulation shall supersede any provision in the applicable law which is inconsistent with it.

Section 7
Entry into Force

The present regulation shall enter into force on 28 April 2000.

Bernard Kouchner
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